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daughter of Hon. Wm. C. Kinney, the only surviving son of historic William Kinney, an early State Senator and Lieutenant Governor of this State. Her mother was the daughter of Elias Kent Kane, the first Secretary of State of Illinois, and subsequently one of its ablest and most brilliant representatives in the United States Senate.

Her husband, Gen. George W. Smith, was born in Brooklyn, N. Y., Jan. 8, 1837, and died in Chicago on Sept. 16, 1898. Coming to Illinois at an early age he became very conspicuous in public affairs, gaining high distinction in military and civil service, as colonel of the 88th Regiment of Illinois Volunteers and brigadier general in the civil war, and as State Treasurer, and in other official positions.

Mrs. Smith is survived by two sisters, one of whom is the widow of the late Hon. G. A. Koerner, and by four children, Kinney Smith, F. C. Smith, Miss Katherine Smith and Mrs. Elizabeth Smith Stevenson.

Mrs. Smith was of the third generation of native Illinoisans, a descendent of pioneers whose names are inseparably interwoven with the early progress and grandeur of our State. She was a woman of refinement and culture whose purity of character, benevolence and amiable disposition commanded the respect, esteem and admiration of all who knew her.

THOMAS TURNER.

One of the oldest native residents of Illinois, Mr. Thomas Turner, died at his residence in Waverly, Morgan county, on Friday night, Jan. 21, 1910, at the age of 92 years and 20 days. He was born in Tazewell county on Jan. 1, 1818, and before he was grown to manhood, moved to a farm near Jacksonville, and from there to Waverly, where he has resided for the last seventy-

five years. He was a blacksmith, a member of the Christian church and of the Masonic order. In 1843 he married Miss Harriet Massey, of Franklin, who, with two married daughters, survives him.

At the time of his death he was a month and ten days older than the State of Illinois.

MRS. T. D. EAMES ANSWERS FINAL SUMMONS.

Mrs. T. D. Eames, one of Jacksonville's oldest and most highly respected citizens, passed peacefully away Saturday morning, December 11, 1909, at her late residence, 622 West State street, at the age of 93 years.

Mrs. Eames, if she had lived until February would have been 94 years of age. She was the daughter of Samuel Murdock and was born in South Farmingham, Mass., Feb. 7, 1816. In her girlhood days she resided at Hopkins Springs, Mass. She was married in Rochester, N. Y. to T. D. Eames, and together the young couple took their wedding trip to the western country. The journey was made by canal and stage and required three weeks to complete the journey. The first stop in Illinois was at Chicago. From Chicago to Jacksonville the distance was covered by stage. Mrs. Eames well remembered the appearance of the metropolis of Illinois, which was then a mere village. As they journeyed on the town of Peoria was pointed out and Mrs. Eames inquired where the town was, as she could only distinguish one house. Jacksonville was reached via Beardstown and the river town then contained less than a score of houses. Arriving here Mr. Eames took his young bride to a hotel, then located on the square. Later Mr. and Mrs. Eames began housekeeping on Springfield street, now east State street, opposite the Centenary church. In 1840 Mr. Eames bought the property now occupied by the family and erected a cottage. At that time there was not a building